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Subject: Green Bay Press Gazette: Korleski letter on Back Forty

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Request - Green Bay Press Gazette (Paul Srubas) - DDL 3 pm

Please send me a copy of the letter of objection, if that is indeed what it is, concerning Aquila Resources' proposed mine and its wetlands application to the Michigan DEQ.

I have been told it is a letter of objection, not denial, and I'm also seeking information on what that means. I sort of understand that the Michigan DEQ has permitting authority, but I don't know whether that means "final" authority or whether the EPA can trump -- or even would if it could --- the DEQ's decision, so I'm also seeking clarification of that point.

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